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G. O. P. TO HALT TARIFF TO O. K. "VITAL" BONUS

Sales Tax May Be Adopted In Rush to Pass Bill Viewed As Holding Party Fate.

Washington, April 24.—Enactment of soldier bonus legislation is more vital to the Republicans in the coming campaign than passage of a tariff bill, according to the position assumed today by Republican leaders.

The tariff measure will be laid aside temporarily for consideration of a bonus bill whenever one is ready for discussion, according to announcements made at the close of last week.

This course will be followed no matter how much time may be consumed in debate on the bonus proposition.

A good, strong fight will be waged against the bonus, although the number of opponents are estimated at less than twenty. Passage of the bonus is certain to entail several days delay on the tariff.

Bill to Be Rushed
Returning from North Dakota Senator P. J. McCumber, Republican, said bonus legislation would be hastened in every possible manner. The work will be taken up by the Finance Committee, but probably not before Monday. When a bill is perfected, said Mr. McCumber, it will be brought in and precedence given to it over the tariff.

It was predicted by Mr. McCumber that a number of changes would be made in the House bill. He said he could not indicate their nature until after consultation with his associates on the Finance Committee.

"I will see the President, either directly or indirectly, before taking up the task of formulating a bonus measure," said Mr. McCumber. "I will try to ascertain his views on every angle of the soldiers' compensation proposition before beginning the actual arrangement of the bill."

May Adopt Sales Plan
It is regarded as possible that Mr. McCumber may accept the report of the President's attitude, as given by Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican, who conferred at the White House. He found the President opposed to virtually all suggestions except that of a sales tax for raising the funds to make cash payments.

A strong sentiment is developing among Republican Senators in favor of providing for the issuance by the Treasury of certificates of indebtedness to furnish cash payment funds.

It is held that this plan would meet the immediate situation and the certificate could be made later.

It would eliminate the House feature of issuing certificates on which money may be borrowed.

New Tax Prediction Is Damper

As an offset to the enthusiasm aroused among Republicans by the suggestion of indebtedness certificates it was declared that high Treasury officials foresee the necessity of additional taxes to cover the deficit of nearly \$500,000,000 predicted for the next fiscal year.

It was pointed out at the Department that the Government has no other means of bringing in the necessary revenue. Thus far the matter has not received official consideration and there was no indication of what form of taxation the Treasury would recommend to meet the deficit.

In addition it was made clear at the department that the interest on foreign debts expected during the next six months will not be sufficient to defray the expenses of a soldier bonus.

Linking Bills Is Fought
The Treasury still backs the President in insisting that if Congress enacts the bonus it must provide the money.

President Harding's consent to the plan of Senators to link up the tariff and bonus measures, at least as to bonus revenue, is stirring up a storm in the House. It raises new complications that may endanger the tariff-bonus programme.

Chairman Joseph W. Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee, who piloted both measures through the House, is up in arms. He declared today that the two wouldn't

link. "The bonus has no place in the tariff bill," he said.

American Valuation Blocked
The solid support of the Republican majority was pledged against eventual acceptance of American valuation by Mr. McCumber this afternoon.

He promised that in the event of a deadlock in conference abundant opportunity for debate will be allowed in the Senate. He said it will be impossible to place the American valuation plan in the pending tariff bill because of the attitude assumed by the Finance Committee and the Republican majority.

The pledge was given by Mr. McCumber on the response to suggestions by Senator Furnifold M. Simmons and Andriens A. Jones, of New Mexico that immediate consideration should be given that feature of the measure.

Bill Read in 2 Hours
Attention was called by Mr. Simmons to the declaration of Chairman J. W. Fordney of the House Committee that it will be American valuation or no tariff bill.

The new tariff bill, comprising 438 pages, was read in two hours. This was accomplished by skipping three pages to every one read. Senator Pat Harrison kept tab for a while, seeking to have every word spoken, but grew tired and the skipping was resumed.

The Tariff Committee of the agricultural bloc held another meeting this afternoon and continued whipping their amendments into final shape. They will propose a number materially increasing rates on many farm products in the pending measure.—*Courier-Journal*.

CAMP KNOX CIVILIAN TRAINING JULY 15 TO AUGUST 13

Washington, April 23.—Civilian training activities in the Fifth Corps Area will be held at Camp Henry Knox, Ky., from July 15 to August 13, according to tentative plans of the War Department.

It is estimated that 30,000 candidates will enter the twenty-nine military training camps for civilians, national guardsmen and reserve officers which will be opened during the summer in various sections of the United States.

The scope of programme, which also provides for establishment of civilian camps in each of the nine corps areas, hinges on the appropriation to be allowed for this purpose by Congress. The House has reduced this appropriation, but it is expected that the Senate will be more generous.

Under the provisions of the House Army Appropriations bill, the sum of \$23,262,800 was allowed for the national guard, instead of \$30,000,000 as requested by the War Department; \$1,800,000 for the civilian military training camps instead of \$2,700,000, and \$2,700,000 instead of \$4,000,000 for the reserve officers' training corps.

ANOTHER CRISIS AT GENOA MEET

Genoa, April 22.—The crisis in the economic conference, raised today by the French objection to Germany's reply to the ten-power note, suggesting that the German delegation refrain from discussions relating to Russian affairs, had not passed satisfactorily up to a late hour this evening.

At a meeting of representatives of the ten entente powers late this afternoon, it was agreed that another note be sent to the Germans stating it was assumed that they meant, in their reply transmitted yesterday, to refrain from all Russian discussions in the political commission of the conference.

In fact the British and most of the interested delegations so interpreted the German reply, but the French expressed fear that the German note left a loop hole through which the Germans might enter into discussions of Russian questions not treated in the Russo-German treaty signed at Rapallo last Sunday.

MOVE TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS IN COUNTY

Prof. J. Virgil Chapman, of Frankfort, State Supervisor of Common Schools, spoke at Bell's Run Thursday night in the interest and upon the proposition of consolidated common schools.

Prof. Chapman also spoke at Horse Branch Friday afternoon at 2:30, upon the same subject.

MISS LUCILE BARRETT DEAD IN PRIME OF WOMANHOOD

Miss Lucile Barrett died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Filura Barrett, at Barrett's Ferry, Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, of tetanus or lockjaw which was the result of her stepping on a rusty nail on April 11. Miss Barrett was the eldest daughter of the late Lycurgus Barrett, and Filura (Gentry) Barrett, members of two of the oldest and most prominent families of the northern part of the county. Mr. Barrett was for a number of years a popular resident of Hartford where he was local editor of The Hartford Herald, but during the latter years of his life was a leading farmer of the Barrett's Ferry community. He preceded his daughter in death by about seven years. Miss Barrett is survived by her mother, a sister, Miss Mattie Bonner Barrett, who is at home, and a brother, Lyman G. Barrett, managing editor of The Hartford Herald.

Miss Lucile was born June 18, 1894. She graduated from the common schools at the exercises conducted at the Teachers' Institute at Hartford in 1914. She professed faith in Christ at Oak Grove Methodist Church in 1914 and had lived a consistent Christian. In 1918 she was initiated a member of Dundee Chapter No. 112, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was an officer at the time of her death. Her whole life had been devoted to her home and loved ones and the best interests and influences of her home community. It could be truly said that she, in a manner rarely found, combined the practical helpfulness of a Martha with the affectionate spirit of a Mary. One of her most outstanding virtues was her invariable patience and thoughtfulness of friends and loved ones, which characteristics were most noticeable even during the intense suffering of her fatal illness. She was a high type of Christian womanhood and her going leaves her circle of influence immeasurably poorer.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Mason Whitcox, pastor of the Dundee Methodist Church. Burial was in the nearby family cemetery, beside her father, and was conducted by the Dundee Chapter, O. E. S., assisted by the Pleasant Grove Chapter. An immense gathering of relatives, neighbors and friends was present at the last sad rites. The floral offerings were beautiful and appropriate.

We join her many, many other friends in extending to the sorrowing family most heartfelt sympathy.
McDOWELL A. FOGLE.

B. M. BENNETT DIES

Basil M. Bennett, aged 89 years, 4 months and 18 days, died at his home in Beda Wednesday morning, the 19th inst., at 7 o'clock, of cardiac asthma. Mr. Bennett was one of the best known citizens of that portion of the County and had resided in that community during the greater part of his life. He was a veteran of the war between the States a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and, in the days of his prime, a leader in his community.

Funeral services were conducted from Beulah Church by the Rev. T. T. Frazier Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Church burying grounds, by the side of his wife, who preceded him several years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Rogers, of Kawanee, Ky., and three sons: Herman, of Denver, Colo., S. R. and Rupert Bennett of Beda. There are also surviving one sister, Mrs. W. C. Ambrose, of Hartford and three brothers: Isaac M., S. A., and Norris Bennett, each of the latter four being beyond the age of 75 years.

MRS. J. A. BENNETT

DIES AT UTICA

Mrs. Jennie Bennett, wife of Rev. John A. Bennett, died at her home in Utica Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 3:30 a. m. of cardiac asthma, at the age of 63 years. Mrs. Bennett before marriage was a Miss Nall, of Evansville, Ind. She was a good wife and mother and had lived an exemplary Christian life. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Rev. Clay Bennett, of Utica, and Mr. Eugene Bennett, of Owensboro. Mr. James C. Bennett, Hartford is a brother-in-law.

Funeral services were conducted at Oak Grove Baptist church, near Utica, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Reverends Compton and Boone, of Owensboro. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro.

We extend to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy.

LOCALS DROP INITIAL GAME TO CENTERTOWN

The first base ball game of the local season was staged at Riverside Park Sunday afternoon when the Hartford lads stacked up against the "Old Guard" from Centertown. An encouragingly large crowd of enthusiastic fans and fanettes was on hand and they were treated to an offering of classy ball up until the ninth frame when the locals became wobbly and discouraged after a contested decision of the umpire. The score at the beginning of the fatal ninth was 6 to 4 in favor of Hartford, but when "the shouting and the tumult died" at its close the count was 8 to 6 in favor of the visitors. However the locals should not be discouraged; they have good material in the line-up and with proper practice and coaching ought to give a good account of themselves this season.

Batteries: Centertown—Brown, Everley and Reneer; Hartford—Felix, Rogers and Glenn.

SUCCESSFUL MINSTREL AT BEAVER DAM

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever staged in Beaver Dam by local talent was the minstrel presented Wednesday night, the 19th inst., at the opera house by thirty-five of the students of the Beaver Dam Graded and High School under the direction of Prof. C. J. Schubert, of Nashville, Tenn.

Those taking part were: Misses Anna Lee Maddox, Maurine Baker, Mamie Austin, Joseph Kinnimoth, Maurine Taylor, Gladys Likens, Alma Crowder, Rose Austin, Dorothy Williams, Lucile Baker, Ruby Taylor, Anna Alford, Tommie Phelps, Virginia McKinney, Vienna and Wabnita Leach, Comdie Davis, Birdie Renfrow, Marguerite Johnson, Violet Hoover, Christine Young, Genevieve Leach, and Wilma Taylor, Harold Holbrook &c.

Each participant performed in a most creditable manner.

SENIORS GIVE SUCCESSFUL PLAY

The Senior Class of Hartford High School presented the clever, classy comedy, "Much Ado About Betty," at the High School Auditorium Thursday evening before a large and appreciative audience. Excellent music was furnished by the local young people's orchestra. Every member of the cast acquitted himself or herself most creditably. The following were the performers:

Misses Bessie Clark, Myrtle Carter, Helen Barnett, Geneva Travis, Lorene Westerfield, Defrosia Rone, and Sallye Laura Williams, Messrs. Virgil Crowe, Hubert Crowder, Arnold Likens, Luther Turner, George DeDruler, Herbert Porter, Otis Ashby, William Davidson, and Barbour Williams; Little Misses Lois Jane Riley and Lula D. Martin.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Gov. Morrow, in conjunction with the State Board of Health, has set aside a week beginning April 30th, to May 6th, to clean house all over the State. The Ohio County Board of Health has arranged with the county and town officials to have teams ready to haul off all undesirable rubbish and in that way co-operate with every citizen to do a thorough spring cleaning on his premises. All we ask is that you pile your refuse in front of your lot and we will see that it is hauled off and disposed of. Privies, stables, chicken houses, hog pens, etc., should be thoroughly renovated. We kindly ask the assistance of the Parent-Teacher Association, Civic Clubs and any other organizations interested in this movement.

Cordially,
Ohio County Board of Health,
JUDGE R. R. WEDDING, Pres.
DR. E. B. PENDLETON, Sec.

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CIRCUIT COURT

The regular May term of the Ohio Circuit Court will convene here next Monday morning with Judge George S. Wilson, of Owensboro, presiding. Commonwealth's Attorney Glover H. Cary will represent the State. There will be no grand jury at this term and the attention of the Court will be mainly devoted to the trial of civil causes. The most important criminal case will be the Com. vs. M. D. Shields, charge, murder, set for the 7th day, Monday May 8. The following householders have been summoned to appear at 9 o'clock on Monday, May 1, the first day of the term, to serve as petit jurors, viz: Messrs. Estil Brown, J. T. Westerfield, W. H. Hamilton, Wm. Boyd, U. S. Condit, Forest Hardin, Vascoe Baird, D. M. Park, J. B. Harrison, James Cook, V. R. Furgerson, J. R. Cooper, Ira Norris, A. L. Maddox, P. P. Coleman, L. C. Porter, J. M. Coppage, S. V. Flowers, Abijah Arnold, George Armstrong, J. T. Barnard, D. M. Jones, C. W. Ranney, J. S. Ford, S. H. Eastin, W. H. Gilliam, S. T. Daniel, J. R. Milburn, J. M. Westerfield, James Daniel, Jeff Bell, H. W. Ralph, S. D. Britt, Elvis Smith, J. W. Odell, W. L. Hocker.

The following is the set docket for the term:

1st Day
Commonwealth of Ky., vs. Floyd Midkiff.

2nd Day
Brenard Mfg. Co., vs. Ohio Co. Drug Co.; Mary E. DeHart, vs. Walter Allen; N. P. Dennis, vs. W. H. Maddox; American Co-op. Assn., vs. E. Mitchell &c.; American Co-op. Assn., vs. Ollie Huff &c.; American Co-op. Assn., vs. J. G. Withers &c.; American Co-op. Assn., vs. John C. Seaton; American Co-op. Assn., vs. H. H. Westerfield; American Co-op. Assn., vs. W. D. Kirk; American Co-op. Assn., vs. I. H. Coppage; American Co-op. Assn., vs. W. A. Webster.

3rd Day
Louisville Grocery Co., vs. Enaley Raymer &c.; Lon Beller, vs. P. S. Coleman &c.; National Fire Ins. Co., vs. Cicero Rogers &c.

4th Day
T. W. Wallace, vs. Amr. Ry. Exp. Co.; Charles Lunsford, vs. George Kirkwood &c.; J. L. LeGrand, vs. Harold Holbrook &c.

5th Day
Walter Campbell, vs. C. P. Turner &c.; J. W. Foster, vs. H. E. Milligan &c.; M. M. Smith &c., vs. Joycers, Mayburn Harrel, Otho B. Taylor and Bedford Robinson.

6th Day
Commonwealth of Ky., vs. M. D. Shields.

8th Day
Guenther Hardware Co., vs. J. M. Hoover; Same, C. W. Hoover.

9th Day
W. E. Hicks, Admr., vs. Loyal Pro. Ins. Co.; Louanna Rowan &c., vs. Beaver Dam Coal Co.; Robert Burden, vs. Ohio Co. M. Tel. Co.

10th Day
A. M. Fox &c., vs. L. & H. R. R. Co.; C. D. Kissinger, vs. George W. Allen; Fred Rafferty, vs. Beaver Dam Coal Co.

FARMERS BEHIND IN SPRING WORK

Louisville, April 22.—A summary issued here by the weather bureau office of weather and crop conditions in Kentucky for the week says:

Temperatures were generally above normal. The rainfall was heavy in the extreme Northern counties, including the Northern half of the Blue Grass region; but was light to moderate in the Central and Southern counties. Not much plowing was done in the Northern district, but fair progress was made in the Central and Southern sections. Delay in preparing the soil is becoming serious and threatens to reduce the acreage of corn.

Early oats are good, but on account of the continued wet weather, farmers have not completed sowing. Wheat and rye continue in good to excellent condition, but wheat is so advanced as to cause some apprehension in regard to the effect of frost.

Pastures, meadows and clover continued their rank growth.

Tobacco plants are plentiful, and are somewhat earlier than usual in the beds that first were sown. The beds were sown late however, because of the wet weather.

The early potato crop is reduced in acreage, but some are still being planted.

Dirt roads continue bad, but pikes are in better condition.

LEVEES BREAK; GOVERNMENT SENDS AID

Relief Speeded to Inundated Plantations South of New Orleans; River Rising.

McClure, Ill., April 22.—Another levee of the East Cape drainage district gave way tonight and the swollen Mississippi rushed over hundreds of acres of cultivated land, completing the inundation of 110,000 acres.

Today's break was the seventh in this section since a week ago yesterday.

New Orleans, April 22.—Approximately 600 men were battling tonight to close a seventy-foot break in the Mississippi levee at Myrtle Grove, thirty miles south of this city. Reports indicated the workers had good prospects for success.

After the break, early today, the river rapidly cut away a section of the levee, which was almost submerged, about seventy feet wide. The arrival of engineers and workmen with necessary materials to fight the flood prevented the break being extended.

Reports from Myrtle Grove indicated that approximately 10,000 acres of plantation land, already seeded for rice, sugar and truck garden products, had been inundated. Owing to the close proximity of the swamps and Gulf, no great depth is expected, the water running harmlessly into the Gulf and swamps. About 300 persons reside in the flooded area, but most of them have been removed to unaffected sections.

New Orleans Levees Raised

In the city of New Orleans the work of raising the low sections of the levees with sand bags proceeded in an orderly manner. With the gauge registering 22.4 feet today, four-tenths of a foot higher than the previous record, and with a rise of another six-tenths of a foot forecast by the Weather Bureau, which will raise the water a few inches above the tops of the levee here, engineers say they will have no difficulty in holding the water with sand bags.

The Mississippi registers higher stages than ever before attained at all points where records are kept from Greenville, Miss., to the Gulf, with the single exception of Baton Rouge.

Government and levee officials, however, declare the levees throughout the lower stretches of the river are in good condition. Very few trouble spots have developed and only three breaks have occurred so far—the first at Antioch, Wilkerson County, Mississippi, where the embankments were cut when the water began pouring over their tops; at Bayou Sara, near Baton Rouge, where a few hundred residents were forced to move upon a hill when four square miles of area was covered with water, and at Myrtle Grove.

Yazoo Basin Is Under Water

Probably the largest area now covered by water is in the lower Yazoo River basin, where more than 1,300 square miles of land in Yazoo, Warren and Issaquena Counties, including some of the best farming lands in the Delta, are inundated. More than 1,000 refugees from this section are being cared for at Vicksburg. Another large area is in Phillips County, Arkansas, where refugees have been taken to Helena. At the intersection of every important tributary of the Mississippi with the main stream, large areas have been inundated; residents finding temporary homes in nearby towns or anywhere high ground could be found.

REVIVAL CONTINUES

The series of meetings which has been in progress for about ten days at the Hartford Christian Church, under the leadership of Miss Alpha Cochran, a Methodist Episcopal evangelist from Kansas, continues with large crowds and great interest. Services are held each day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. and will probably continue the remainder of this week. There have so far been six conversions. Miss Cochran has made quite a favorable impression upon a majority of her hearers. It is hoped and predicted that great and beneficial results will follow the meeting.